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TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A Few Reasons
Why You Should
Visit Our Store.



We have the largest line of the celebrated Bradley & Hubbard brass ware to be seen anywhere outside of large cities. We have the largest stock of solid silver ware ever in Marshall, and at prices lower than sold anywhere in the United States. We have a very large stock of watches and our prices defy all competition.

We have a superb line of plated ware and our prices on many of these goods are LOWER THAN OTHERS CAN SELL THEM FOR, as we enjoy special jobbers' discounts.

We do not hesitate to say that no other house in Central Missouri can show as large a line of fine umbrellas as we have in stock.

We have the exclusive sale in the county of the popular SILVER FILLED Tableware, which is a grade between the best plated goods and solid silver, in fact, practically as good as solid silver, as it is guaranteed for fifty years.

Our facilities for selling diamonds guarantee you a saving of at least TWENTY PER CENT (or one-fifth off) of what you would pay elsewhere and QUALITY IS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

Our line of Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Watch and Neck Chains etc., is almost unlimited.

We have about a thousand Gold Rings, plain, engraved, signet, diamond, turquoise, amethyst, Pearl, Ruby, Emerald; Sapphire, Opal, in fact almost every known stone setting.

We have an expert engraver, and engrave our sales free.

Almost everybody knows that we carry a full line of Edison and Victor Phonographs and thousands of records (a splendid Christmas Present), and as cheap as any place in America. We can't enumerate all the good things we have, and ask you to come in and let us show you through. It will be a pleasure to you as well as ourselves.

The Kelley-Vawter Jewelry Co.

West Side Square

MARSHALL, MO.

DEATHS

JOSIE TAEGTMEYER died at her home near Grand Pass on Sunday, Dec. 19th 1909, aged 14 years. She was a very delicate child but won friends with her happy smile.

She is mourned by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taegtmeier, sisters and brothers.

None but parents who have been called to give up a child can fathom the depth of their sorrow. But Josie is in a brighter world now and her joyous spirit is living in the smile of our Saviour.

God knows best when He gleams in our homes and takes our loved ones, it is then our fondest hopes seem blighted, but when through the mist of tears we can see with an eye of faith our dear ones safe on the golden shore. Then we can sweetly say, "God's will be done." The memory of little Josie will ever dwell in the hearts of those who loved her. Mrs. A. E. R.

ROBT. E. NIEL, aged 46 years, died at his home in this city, Wednesday morning, December 8, 1909, after an illness of five days of paralysis. He was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., and had been a resident of Sweet Springs for the past 20 years. He was married in Lexington, Mo., nineteen years ago to Miss Mary McCully, who survives him.—Sweet Springs Herald.

NOAH LINTON died at his home in northeast Slater Thursday evening, Dec. 16th 1909, at the age of 73 years. He died of heart failure after an illness of 2 months. His remains were laid to rest in Orearville cemetery Sunday afternoon after services conducted by Rev. Wm. Vardeiman, of Marshall. Mr. Linton was an old bachelor and lived with an older sister. He was a good man and a faithful member of the Orearville Baptist church.

Dr. J. L. Russell

DENTIST.

Farmers' Savings Bank
Building

MARSHALL, MO.

Residence Phone 492.

Big Fire at Blackburn.

Four Buildings Completely Destroyed Tuesday Evening.

By the explosion of some gasoline and coal oil which had been accidentally mixed in Conrad & Pauling's pool hall in Blackburn Tuesday night a serious fire resulted and four business places were burned.

George Conrad was working with his lights in the pool hall when the explosion occurred. He saw at once that he could do nothing to put out the fire and so gave the alarm. A large number responded and succeeded in confining the flames to the four wooden structures. The fire on the north burnt to C. J. Wagner's saddlery shop, which is in a brick building, to the south to Pelot's grocery store, also in a brick building. They also succeeded in saving nearly everything movable in all the buildings except the pool hall.

The pool hall building was a one-story frame owned by L. Sunderbrink and occupied by Geo. Conrad and Joe Pauling as a pool hall. The building was valued at \$1000 and insured for \$400. The contents were a complete loss, about \$200.

The postoffice and barbershop adjoining were owned by J. H. Weasel. They were valued at \$600 and insured for \$400. Taylor Entekin, the postmaster, assisted by volunteers saved the contents of the postoffice. In the rear of the post office was a room occupied by Jos. Blackford, the contents of which were destroyed. The barber shop was conducted by Robt. Petering and the contents were saved. The building occupied by J. Reith as a saddlery and Geo. Haesemeyer as a furniture and undertaking business was a two story structure owned by D. L. Ramey, valued at \$800 and insured for \$600. The contents were saved.

The fire was a big one and the heat broke the window panes in the buildings across the street.

Another Bad Fire.

The residence of Byron Collins, on West Jackson burned at 2:30 a. m. Thursday morning of this week. Mr. Collins was home by himself, his wife having gone to Mexico, Mo. on a visit to her folks and when the fire was discovered was hardly able to escape, securing only his pants and shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married a year ago and their furniture was new so that their loss falls heavily.

Hair Rat Saved Her Life

Miss Lillian Kreiser, of Kansas City who teaches here every Friday and Saturday, had a fall on an icy walk in Kansas City on Monday that rendered her unconscious and bruised her so badly that she was confined to her room till Friday. She said she fell backward and her head struck the hard pavement but the force of the fall was much broken by the fact that her hair acted as a cushion.

A Fine Program

The Wilbur Starr Concert Co. appeared at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening of this week. Unfortunately they arrived late and the entertainment commenced at nine instead of eight o'clock, but they made up in quality what they lost in time. Prof. Starr's humorous selections were especially enjoyed by the large audience and he kept them in a roar much of the time. He is one of the best entertainers to visit Marshall for a long time. Mrs. Starr and Miss Livingston were also very accomplished musicians.

A New Tangle

Benjamin Richart and son P. H. were here from Grand Pass Wednesday to renew and also to get a pointer on the game law.

They wanted to know what a man would do if he had shot 20 quails and came across another flock and killed a dozen more, while the law allows only 24 in a single day. Would he have to leave those in the field or could he take them home? We don't know who has been so lucky as to kill a dozen quails in one shot but it seems to us that such a shot under the circumstances would be unlucky for the quails as well as the hunter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W T Lackey to Leo Burfeind lot 1 Smith & Hawkins subdiv. lots 3, 4, block 1 West Add Sweet Springs..... 25
Sheriff of Saline Co to Wm P. Luse 39 acres in 21-49-21 ... 741
C W Bridges to W E King lot 1 block 10 Baker's S E Add Slater 100
Nora Atchley to John Wingfield 20 acres in 12-50-20 & strip for road in 7-50-20 2000
Jas E Tichenor to O J Watts lots 1 to 3 Tichenors Add Napton & 14.65 acres in 2-49-20 2500
W H Pate by Trustee to Fannie D True lot 70 East Marshall 1300
M B Hopkins to Mandana C Farmer lots 1, 213 block 10 Hudson add Marshall 850
Robert Campbell Sr. to Maud Green, 10 acres in 6-50-20 650
E S Livingston to John L. Shannon 15 acres in 15-49-21 3000
Lewis E Renno to Saml H Dial 68 acres in 16-49-20 200
H. D. Simmons to Ella L. Norman 65 acres in 7, 18-49-22 250
Annie M. Simmons to same 250
Willie McDonald to Luther J Casebolt 1-63 int in 120 acres in 26-53-21 50
Geo T Casebolt to same all int in same 50
Chas K Smith to C E Dickerson irregular lot 16 in Laughlin & Herring's add Sweet Springs 350
W H Crain to W W Hall 15 acres in 15-49-22 1000

Church News

Rev. J. E. Abbott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the conclusion of his sermon Sunday morning, announced that he had accepted the call of the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri to serve as state evangelist, provided the congregation would release him. He had received this call three times before and said that while he preferred to remain in Marshall he felt it his duty to accept the place.

The matter will be considered at a congregational meeting on Sunday morning, Jan. 2d. Rev. Abbott is no doubt the right man for the place he has been asked to fill, although he is very much liked as a pastor also and the Marshall church seems loth to part from him. Miss Eleanor Lynch, sent out by the First Presbyterian church as a missionary to China, leaves San Francisco on Dec. 28th on the Japanese steamer Tenyo Maru. In honor of the occasion the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, instead of Wednesday evening, and will be in the interest of her mission.

The Baptist Sunday School will have its Christmas entertainment Friday night.

Among the Sick

Mrs. Joe Burton of near the west school is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edgar S. Place is quite ill of appendicitis.

Mrs. Chas. Niemeier of Harde-man is reported on the sick list. daughter are here from St. Louis at the bedside of their father, of west of town.

Mrs. Henry Johnston of South Salt Pond Ave., has been down with erysipelas the past several weeks but is improving now.

Thos. Tracy of Seattle, Wash., is here on account of the serious illness of his father John Tracy, of west of town.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who went to Stillwater, Okla., two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Potter, writes back that she gradually grew worse and Monday was taken to the Methodist hospital at Guthrie and an operation performed, but that she is still sinking and in a critical condition. She is suffering from tuberculosis of the stomach. Her many friends here are grieved at the news.

Mrs. H. A. Gower is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Parks, north of town. Mrs. Gower fell several months ago and injured her hip and she has gradually become weaker since. She is a splendid old lady and we hope she may be spared for her friends. Her son, W. C. Gower of Durant, Colo. is here on account of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy, Jr., and Mrs. Robt. J. McMahan is back from a pleasant visit to Miss Frances Wood of Kansas City.

Electric Road Proposition.

A Meeting Called at Marshall Dec. 28th.

The following letter was sent out by the committee appointed to represent Saline county in matters relating to the St. Louis-Kansas City electric railroad, and explains itself:

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 8 '09

Dear Sir:
Doubtless you have seen through the newspapers account of the electric railway meeting held here last week, at which time a committee was selected for the purpose of appointing three citizens to represent our people, also the railroad interests in our county. This committee met on December 6th, and I was selected from Marshall, for said position. They now desire to confer with some representative men from your side of the county, with the view of ascertaining your choice as to who shall be selected as representatives from your section. There is a feeling here that the road will be built, and we can assist materially in serving our community, also promoting the railroad interest. The committee instructed me to write you, asking that you take this matter up with such persons as you think would assist in the project, and to meet us in Marshall on Tuesday, the 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m., that we may select a man from your vicinity to represent you on said committee. The committee appointed at the mass meeting consists of the following persons: P. H. Rea, J. M. McCoy, L. F. Leyhe, C. M. Buckner and J. R. Thomas: said committee has been enlarged by the addition of Col. J. A. Gordon, J. P. Huston and Jacob Van Dyke, who will act in the capacity of an advisory board with the three men chosen.

This is to be an electric line from St. Louis to Kansas City. The representatives of said road claim that the road will be built in the next two years, if they can get the hearty co-operation of our people. Our people think enough of the project to ask you to co-operate with us in securing it. I hope you will take this matter up with your neighbors and join us in our meeting at date above mentioned.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. R. Thomas.

Since the above was written, I called at the Kansas City office and the president informed me the surveys are now ready to begin on the survey in this county and are waiting our action. I hereby call a meeting of all parties interested at Marshall on December 28, 1909, at which time a representative of the road will make known their plans. Boone county has given the right of way through that county. Higginsville has met their demands. Now it is up to us to take action immediately. Hoping you will be here at time appointed, I am yours truly,

J. R. Thomas.

ST. LOUIS STOCK MARKET

Special to Marshall Republican.

National Stock Yards Ill., Dec. 21.
Cattle receipts 4500; no well finished stuff on sale. Demands good for choice stuff. Steers above the \$5.25 class now 25 to 40c higher than the low time last week. Steers below that price and all cows and heifers 11 to 25c higher, although the heifer market is a little irregular. Stockers and feeders fully steady. Outlook steady to strong on all kinds.

Hog receipts 10,500; best hogs 3c higher, others slow and draggy. Quality common; very few good hogs here. Top \$8.55; bulk \$8.30 to \$8.50. Outlook steady on the good kinds.

Sheep receipts 1500; market opened steady, with early sales of choice lambs up to \$3.40 choice yearlings at \$7.25 and choice sheep at \$5.60. The close was weaker, and prospects only fair for the remainder of this week.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION.

Cook Discredited.

Frederick Cook, who claimed to have discovered the north pole, was turned down as a fraud by the University of Copenhagen, which investigated his records. It caused quite a sensation and puts him down as the greatest impostor of the times.

Thos. Parker Killed

Gene Webb, of near Arrow Rock Thursday evening of last week shot and instantly killed Thos. Parker, both colored, at the former's home. Constable Geo. McClain brought Webb to Marshall Saturday afternoon and lodged him in the county jail.

From several persons we learned although a little uncertain as to details, that Parker who recently came down from Blackburn, was at Webb's home enjoying a social evening with some others of the neighborhood. He became boisterous and being ordered away drew a revolver on Mr. Webb who in turn secured a shotgun and fired a shot at close range squarely into the other's body.

A Negro Shooting.

Just as we go to press we learn of the shooting Thursday morning of Bettie Henshen, in East Marshall, by Ed Giles. Giles, we are told went to her home and fired a shot from a shotgun into the woman's body. Giles was arrested and is in jail. The woman is no doubt fatally injured. We do not know the motive.

Says Its Malicious Slander

We came across C. B. Ault, representing the Money-weight scale Co., Wednesday evening and told him about the circular regarding fraudulent scales referred to in the editorial column (which had already been printed) and he emphatically declared it a vicious assault on his company, and said the Toledo Computing Scale Co., is its author. He said his firm has 11 scales in Marshall to 1 of the Toledo firm, and that his company has brought suit for \$100,000 damages for libel.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Josephine Ripley and son, of Louisiana, are visiting at B. F. Garst's.

F. H. Rushton who has charge of the Hanson sale, will spend Christmas with his wife in St. Joseph. He will return to pack the balance of goods not sold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Humphreys were here from Waverly Wednesday shopping and honored us with a call, leaving a dollar for a year's subscription.

The Colony management is making elaborate preparations to give the inmates a joyous Christmas. Today they will have a tree and a treat and tomorrow a big Christmas dinner.

Wm Treece and Miss Nora Brown a young couple from near Houstonia were married by Squire Ferrell Thursday forenoon. Col. F. M. Stone and Percy Neville were the witnesses.

Dan Ehlers the hustling real estate agent of Saline City, had business here Tuesday. He reported that Frank Brockway bought the Frank Jungerman farm of 55 acres near Arrow Rock at \$100 per acre last week. Possession March 1st. He also said Henry Ehlers bought 80 acres Monday of Lon Wade, of north of Arrow Rock, at \$50 per acre.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

W. W. Brame..... Slater
M. Pearl Audsley..... Miami
A. W. Dodson..... Slater
George Elmore..... Slater
Wm. Steinbrueck..... A'ma
Martha Nelmbauer..... Blackburn
J. mes Garrett..... Slater
Aunie Davenport..... Slater
Wm. Treece..... Houstonia
Nora Brown..... Houstonia
Robt. Payne, col..... Marshall
Mary Sharon, col..... Napton
S. M. Greene..... Mayview
Florence VanArsdell..... Malta Bend
Thos. M. Willis..... Waverly
Sallie A. Gibbons..... Waverly
Albert T. Kidd..... Roadhouse
Cora T. Ousterhout..... Mt. Leonard

Mr and Mrs. Starr and Miss Livingston, who appeared at the high school Tuesday night, were entertained at a lunch after the entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chaffee. Mrs. Chaffee knew them at Columbia and speaks very highly of them.

The Au Pair Club gave a variety shower at the home of Mrs. Arthur Vawter Wednesday night in honor of Miss Rachel VanDyke, who is to be married next Wednesday.